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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-3 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 4-6 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of Japanese Patent Publications 1, 2, 4 and 5 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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